

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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In the Matter of License 2646 (Application 244)  
Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District

**ORDER APPROVING CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION  
AND AMENDING THE LICENSE**

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SOURCE: Sacramento River

COUNTY: Glenn

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**WHEREAS:**

1. License 2646 was issued to Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District on April 10, 1944, pursuant to Application 244.
2. A petition to change the point of diversion was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on September 11, 1998 and the SWRCB has determined that good cause for such change has been shown. Public notice of the change was issued on June 16, 2000 and no protests were received.
3. The SWRCB has determined that the petition for change in point of diversion does not constitute the initiation of a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water.
4. The permit term relating to the continuing authority of the SWRCB should be updated to conform to section 780(a), title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.
5. The permit term relating to the water quality objectives of the SWRCB should be updated to conform to section 780(b), title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.
6. Fish, wildlife, and plant species have been or may be listed under the federal Endangered Species Act and/or the California Endangered Species Act. A term should be placed in the permit making the permittee aware of possible obligations resulting from these acts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT LICENSE 2646 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The condition of the license regarding the points of diversion be amended to read:

- (A) Sacramento River – PCGID/PID Sidds Pumping Plant By California Coordinates of 1927, Zone 2, North 687,300 feet and East 1,999,350 feet, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected section 29, T20N, R1W, MDB&M.
- (B) Sacramento River – PCGID Hamilton City Pumping Plant By California Coordinates of 1927, Zone 2, North 773,200 feet and East 1,986,300 feet, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected section 2, T22N, R2W, MDB&M.

2. License 2646 is amended to include the following Maximum Annual Use term:

The maximum amount of water diverted under this license and the license issued pursuant to Application 770 shall not exceed 70,000 acre-feet per year.

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3. The following conditions be added to the license:

The continuing authority condition, shall be updated to read as follows:

Pursuant to California Water Code sections 100 and 275 and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the SWRCB may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirement for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing,

that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the SWRCB also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the licensee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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4. The water quality objectives condition, shall be updated to read as follows:

The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the SWRCB if, after notice to the licensee and an opportunity for hearing, the SWRCB finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB finds that: (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

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5. License 2646 is amended to include the following Endangered Species condition:

This license does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code sections 2050 to 2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the licensee shall obtain authorization for an incidental take prior to construction or operation of the project. Licensee shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this license.

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Dated: DEC 17 2001

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Chief, Division of Water Rights



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**Amended License for Diversion and Use of Water**

**APPLICATION 244**

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**PERMIT 463**

**LICENSE 2646**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That**

Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District  
P.O. Box 98  
Princeton, CA 95970

Has the right to use waters of **Sacramento River in Glenn County**

tributary to **Suisun Bay**

for the purpose of **Irrigation**

Amended **License 2646** supersedes the license originally issued on **April 10, 1944**, which was perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the regulations of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) or its predecessor, and the terms of **Permit 463**. The priority of this right dates from **February 3, 1916**. Proof of maximum beneficial use of water pursuant to **Application 244** was made as of **April 19, 1943** (the date of inspection).

The amount of water that may be used under this license is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall not exceed **120 cubic feet per second to be diverted from about April 1 to about October 31 of each season.**

In case of rotation, the equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any thirty-day period may be diverted in a shorter time if there be no interference with other vested rights.

This license is based on the use of water made during the year 1942 which was the year of maximum use within the three year period preceding the date of inspection; namely, April 19, 1943.

The maximum amount of water diverted under this license and the license issued pursuant to Application 770 shall not exceed **70,000 acre-feet per year.**

Unless a change is approved by the SWRCB, water used under this license may be diverted, rediverted, stored and used only as specified below:

**THE POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE LOCATED:**

- (1) Sacramento River – Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District Sidds Pumping Plant By California Coordinates of 1927, Zone 2, North, 687,300 feet and East 1,999,350 feet, being within SW¼ of SW¼ of projected Section 29, T20N, R1W, MDB&M.
- (2) Sacramento River – Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District Hamilton City Pumping Plant By California Coordinates of 1927, Zone 2, North 773,200 feet and East 1,986,300 feet, being within NE¼ of SE¼ of projected Section 2, T22N, R2W, MDB&M.

**A DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

A net irrigable area of approximately 11,725.77 acres within a gross area of 12,797.80 acres within the boundaries of Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District, being within T17N, R2W; T18N, R1W & 2W; T19N, R1W & 2W; and T20N, R1W & 2W, MDB&M, as shown on map on file with the SWRCB.

*The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.*

*Reports shall be filed promptly by the licensee on the appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the SWRCB.*

*Licensee shall allow representatives of the SWRCB and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the SWRCB, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.*

*Pursuant to Water Code sections 100 and 275 and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the SWRCB in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.*

*The continuing authority of the SWRCB may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirement for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.*

*The continuing authority of the SWRCB also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the licensee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution article X, section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.*

*The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the SWRCB if, after notice to the licensee and an opportunity for hearing, the SWRCB finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB finds that: (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.*

*This license does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code sections 2050 to 2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the licensee shall obtain authorization for an incidental take prior to construction or operation of the project. Licensee shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this license.*

*If construction or rehabilitation work is required for the diversion works covered by this license within the bed, channel, or bank of the affected water body, the licensee shall enter into a streambed or lake alteration agreement with State Department of Fish and Game. Licensee shall submit a copy of the agreement, or waiver thereof, to the Division of Water Rights prior to commencement of work. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement is the responsibility of the licensee.*

*This license is granted and the licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:*

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the SWRCB.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

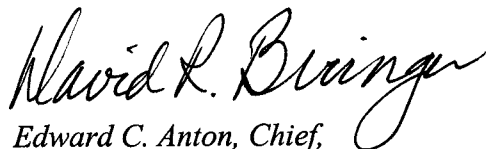
Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article (of the Water Code) and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD



for

Edward C. Anton, Chief,  
Division of Water Rights

Dated: DEC 17 2001